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An immediate settlement in the public interest is absolutely valid in this prolonged and terribly unjust case brought against one of our strongest companies. We should be doing everything we can to support this innovating company, and its businesses around the world.

For whatever my comments are worth, you now have them. I hope they will be heeded. Thank you.

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